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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Preston Whitcomb
Serial No. : 10/664,694
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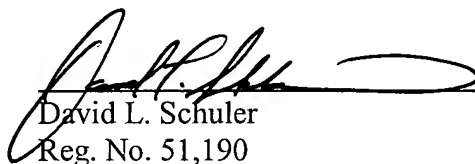
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 13, 2004, be extended for three months to and including June 13, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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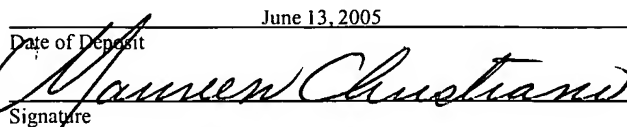
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